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NEW BRUNSWICK — [Tax assessment system baffles Saint John developer](#)

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PENNSYLVANIA — [Loophole lets Pa. school districts raise property taxes without input](#)

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EGYPT — [Govt. issues legal amendment to property taxes](#)

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LATEST & GREATEST

Rooms Are Filling Up Fast!

Registration for the 80th Annual International Conference on Assessment Administration is now open. The conference, "The Gold Standard for 80 Years," will be held **August 24–27, 2014**, in **Sacramento, CA**. You can register online [here](#) and find general information [here](#).



The room block at the Hyatt for Monday, August 25 and Tuesday, August 26 has sold out. There are rooms available at the [Hyatt](#) for other nights and the [Sheraton](#) still has rooms available for all dates, but make your reservations soon because they are filling up fast!

To receive the discounted early-bird rate, your registration must be received by **July 7, 2014!**

Put Your Experience and Education to Good Use—Become an IAAO Instructor!

Instructor Training Workshop (ITW)
August 22–24, 2014
Sacramento Convention Center
Sacramento, CA

The ITW is an intensive 3-day interactive workshop. The ITW is not intended to teach individuals how to instruct, but rather to evaluate participants' ability to teach IAAO material in a classroom setting. For all the details and to register, click [here](#).

Scholarship Changes!

IAAO recently made changes to the maximum award amounts for the [IAAO Scholarship Fund](#), which is available for members looking to pursue IAAO educational opportunities. The changes are as follows: IAAO 1-3 Day



AROUND THE CORNER



The Secrets to Hotel Casino Valuation: A Clark County (Las Vegas) Perspective

Wednesday, July 16, 2014
12:00 pm–2:00 pm CDT

Presented by *Mary Ann Weidner, RES, Appraisal Analyst, Clark County, Nevada*

With the expansion of legalized casino-style gambling over the past decade, more jurisdictions are faced with the challenges of valuing these types of properties for tax purposes. This webinar will provide an overview of the valuation of Hotel Casinos from the perspective of Clark County (Las Vegas), Nevada. **Note: Two CEUs are given for participation in this webinar.**

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URISA and IAAO Issue Call for Presentations for GIS/CAMA 2015



The 2014-15 **USPAP** is now available to IAAO members by clicking [here](#).

Call for Applicants

The Appraisal Foundation seeks candidates for vacancies on the Appraiser Qualifications Board and the Appraisal Standards Board.

Application Deadline is August 4, 2014

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Course maximum increased from \$750 to \$1,000; IAAO 5 Day Course maximum increased from \$1,000 to \$1,250; IAAO Conference or Seminar maximum increased from \$1,000 to \$1,250; and IAAO ITW maximum increased from \$750 to \$1,000. For more information about the IAAO Scholarship Fund and all the other scholarships available, click [here](#).

NEWBIES & NOTABLES



In Memoriam

Michael H. Martin of Louisiana has passed away. He joined IAAO in 2001, worked as the Lafourche Parish Assessor and was active in the Louisiana Assessors' Association. IAAO would like to extend our sincere condolences to his friends and family. An obituary can be found [here](#).

Looking for more online news and information?

Check out the digital edition of *Fair & Equitable* magazine!



The Appraisal Practices Board (APB) of The Appraisal Foundation is seeking valuation professionals for a national talent pool to serve as a resource to the Board as it develops future voluntary guidance on generally recognized valuation methods and techniques. **The recruitment program has been changed from project specific solicitations to a more general call for developing a broad pool of Subject Matter Experts (SMEs).** If you are willing to share your expertise, be part of a broader conversation, and receive recognition for your contributions, click [here](#) for an application.

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